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It was not a snowstorm; it was an unwelcome exorcism.

There is no doubt that the armed American liner St. Louis is a marked boat—marked for slaughter by German submarines, if possible.

A United States soldier who uses an American flag for a towel needs entire new training and of the most drastic sort. The army is no place for him.

It will be when there is a relaxation in surveillance over property in the United States that we may expect an epidemic of bomb outrages and fires. The remedy, therefore, is not to relax the surveillance until the end of the war and peace is declared.

The breaking-off of diplomatic relations with the United States by Austria is merely a formal recognition of international conditions which were known to exist. It was not possible for Austria to maintain even the semblance of friendship toward the United States as long as she adhered to her great ally in the central powers. In fact, there has been a state of affairs bordering on open rupture between the United States and Austria almost since the outbreak of the hostilities across the Atlantic, or since the evidences of plotting in the United States against the entente allies began to make their appearance. Dr. Dumba was sent home as persona non grata to the United States and since then the relations have been exceedingly thin, the ambassador sent to replace the dismissed official not having been formally received by the Washington government. Turkey and Bulgaria may be expected to follow Austria in breaking off diplomatic relations, and it might as well be so, in order that we may be able to treat our enemies as hostiles should be treated and not with the semblance of friendship.

AN AMERICAN OF STURDY TYPE.

The late Richard Olney was one of our American statesmen fortunate in the possession of clear-sighted vision and a stiff backbone. As attorney general of the United States, and more particularly as secretary of state under President Cleveland, he was a man of splendid capacity in the affairs of state, notably in the negotiations between Great Britain and Venezuela when he championed the cause of a weak nation against the strong in the settlement of a boundary dispute and in which his very firmness finally induced Great Britain to arbitrate the whole matter in dispute with Venezuela. Olney took a very decided attitude, backed up as he believed by the justice of the cause of Venezuela. It was an attitude which caused no slight misgiving on the part of many American people because of the consciousness of the loss of prestige to the United States should Great Britain refuse and defy the efforts of the mediator. There was even possibility of hostilities. Yet under the determined and skillful direction of Secretary of State Olney the matter was satisfactorily adjusted, and the United States gained greatly in importance throughout the world. Mr. Olney was always a staunch advocate of that which appeared to him to be the right, and for the sincerity of his purpose he won the admiration of the American people, no matter of what political belief. He represented a high type of the American citizen and he deserves a prominent and honored place in the history of the nation.

HOW VERMONT CHILDREN CAN HELP.

An appeal has been made through the teachers in Vermont schools to the boys and girls of the state to "do their bit" toward increasing the food supply of the nation during the present summer. This is part of the effort being made by the state committee of public safety which was appointed by Gov. Graham when a state of war was thought to be imminent, and, needless to say, it is a very important work. As we have already pointed out in these columns there is going to be a very heavy demand for food products because of the continuation of the war and because, more directly, of the participation of the United States in that war. The producing capacity of the United States will be taxed as never before; and even at that there may be a shortage in some lines. In order to reduce the threatened shortage as much as possible the idle places all through Vermont should be utilized for the raising of crops, and an army of young farmers in city and country should be enlisted for the work. Teachers everywhere are urged to impress upon the children the necessity for such undertaking. The appeal sent out by the state commissioner of education, M. B. Hillegas, a member of the committee on public safety, should find receptive minds in all parts of the state. If the work is well carried out, it will prove of incalculable benefit to the boys and girls of the state, over and above the immediate advantages of a large crop, because it will impress upon them the lesson of industry and thrift and will, in addition, give them a groundwork of knowledge about the agricultural pursuits which will be of value all through their lives. Let the boys and girls enlist in this patriotic and highly beneficial service.



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HARDWICK

Harry Thomas Had Right Hand Badly Crushed When Granite Block Fell.

Harry Thomas had his right hand badly crushed and several bones broken last Saturday forenoon at the stonemason where he is employed, when a heavy stone fell on it, requiring two or three men to raise the stone in order to liberate him. He was taken immediately to the Hardwick hospital, where Drs. George and Ferris dressed the hand, and Mr. Thomas is getting along as well as possible, though suffering considerable pain.

Charles T. Pierce and son, Leslie, returned from Burlington yesterday, where they went to visit Mrs. Pierce, who is in a sanatorium in that city for treatment.

Merwin Forbes returned yesterday from a several days' visit in Woodsville, N. H., with relatives.

Arthur Porter was a visitor in St. Johnsbury the latter part of last week.

Master Miles Frechette returned home the latter part of last week from Richmond, where he visited relatives a part of the week.

Miss Irene Carroll of Burlington was at Louis Lebel's a few days since.

Miss Florence Gallagher was home from her school in Burlington over Sunday and the first of the week.

Joseph Messer, an employee at Clark's garage, was called to Waterbury the latter part of last week by the illness of a relative.

Mrs. Orrin Foster of Johnson was a guest over Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Welch's.

Mrs. Kate DeF. Davis and son of Danville were visitors at Henry DeFord's the latter part of last week.

Mrs. James Bennett and daughters of Barre were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, last week.

H. N. Chandler arrived here from Greenfield, Mass., the latter part of last week for an extended visit with friends.

Charles Branch of St. Johnsbury visited at Dr. O. E. Hanford's last Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Mack and two children left Saturday morning for a visit with relatives in Woodsville, N. H.

The Hardwick academy athletic association has leased the old Bridgman flat hill or circus ground, just above the Main street railroad crossing, for three months, or until June 25, and will get the diamond, which has been newly surveyed by Earl R. Welch, in proper shape to play upon within a week or two. This ground being so centrally located, should tend to draw out the fans this summer when the crack of the bat is again heard in this neck of the woods.

The boy scouts have been very active the past week. Their club-rooms or headquarters have been changed from rooms in the Fuller block on Main street into rooms in the Flatiron building just across the way, recently occupied by the Knights of Columbus, and the scouts are making these rooms very attractive with their scout decorations and banners, etc. They also plan to place a large flag across the street from these two mentioned blocks, with their banner underneath. They have also cut, hauled and held a flagpole raising on the vacant lot opposite the Memorial building and two scouts are detailed each pleasant morning to raise the flag and two more are detailed to lower the same at sunset. This shows the proper patriotic spirit of the times and is causing much favorable comment. The scouts also are planning to put on a play the night before Decoration day, entitled, "Be Prepared," which is sure to score a hit, and the money received from this entertainment will go toward defraying camp expenses the coming summer. The troop has also voted to pay \$1, the same as other societies in this village have done, toward the support of the Red Cross nurses' school, which will be held in Burlington this month.

Several places in town have imbibed the patriotic spirit that is becoming prevalent and are displaying flags and bunting. Let's see more of it every day.

Cecil Thomas, who is dangerously ill, is somewhat better at this time, though not entirely out of danger.

Miss Ella Hoyt of Morrisville visited friends in town over Sunday.

Fred Chase was home from his work in Montpelier over Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Perkins and child have returned from an extended visit in St. Johnsbury with relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Dodge returned home last Saturday evening from the sanatorium at Pittsford, where she has been for treatment for several months. She is considerably improved in health.

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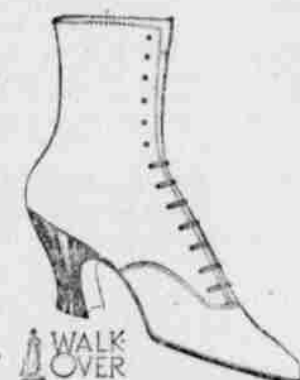
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Carl Utton was up from Morrisville over Sunday.

Miss Bernice Dodge has been home from Montpelier for a few days.

The Leans triumphed over the Fats at the annual basketball game at the gym last Friday evening by a score of 18 to 12. The game was a thriller and deserved a much larger attendance than it received.

The Easter services at the several churches in town were well attended Sunday. The sunrise service at the Congregational church Sunday morning drew an audience of over 75. Music was furnished by a victrola and the music selected was appropriate for the day.

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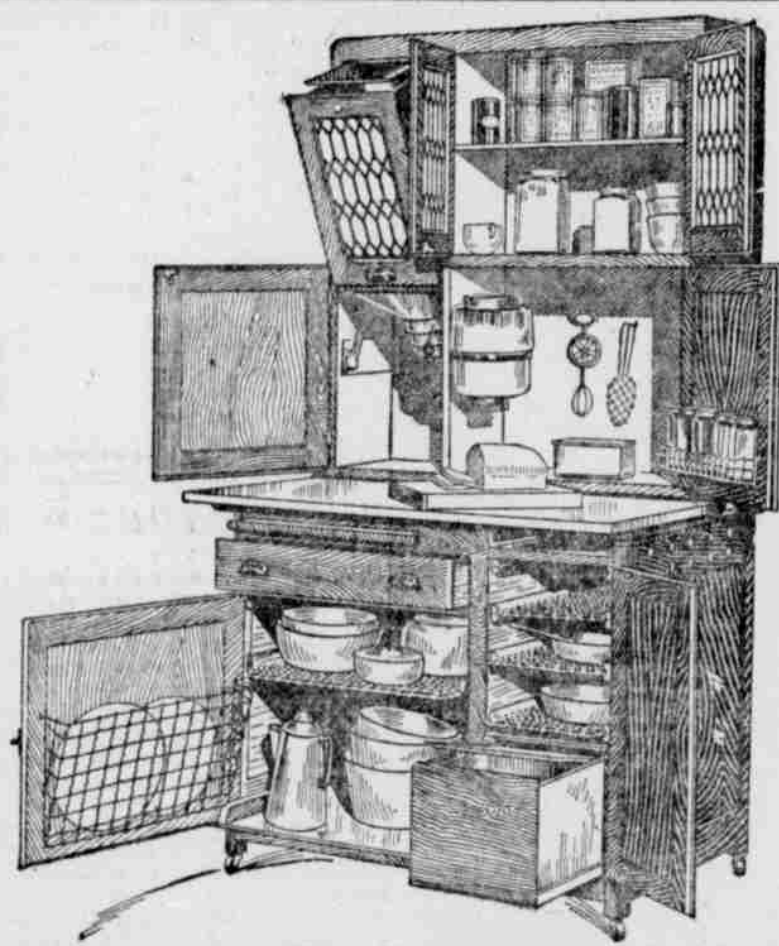
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